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5 October 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Chief, Development Branch
Development Projects Division

SUBJECT : CORONA Camera Program

REFERENCE : Memorandum for the Record, dated 30 Sept.
1960, from DC/DB, subject "CORONA Costs"
(Cor-0940)

1. This will confirm my request to you to cancel the CY-1961 camera order entirely, substitute an order for three additional CORONA prime cameras and six CORONA triple prime cameras.

2. I understand it is tentatively agreed that the six GE recovery units already on order may be sufficient for our needs or that we may need to order one additional but that we will certainly not need nine recovery units.

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3. My understanding is that something less than additional funds will be required. This is arrived at as follows:

Funds already available for CY-61 Corona
Cameras (paragraph 1.b. of reference)

Less cost of 3 additional Corona prime
Cameras and termination costs (per
paragraph 1.c. of reference)

Balance from funds already available

New funds

Total available

Cost of 6 Corona triple prime cameras

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Since the above numbers include the cost of a total of nine GE recovery units, there should be a further saving which might be as much as

4. Would you advise me when these figures are firm.

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